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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTIONS of Respect to the Memory of Hon. Henry Addison.

Whereas the Hon. Henry Addison, for upwards of twenty years Mayor of Georgetown, departed this life last Monday evening, at a ripe old age; and whereas his eminent public services demand fitting recognition at our hands; it is therefore—

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That in the death of Henry Addison this town sustains a heavy loss, for he was for many years among the foremost in advancing its interests and defending its rights; and, though he was spared beyond the period allotted to man, we feel that his demise leaves a void it will be difficult to fill.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our condolence in the irreparable loss they have sustained, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Resolved, That we will as a body attend the funeral of deceased.

Approved January 5, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Joseph H. Bradley, Jr.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph H. Bradley, Jr., to open Congress street for the purpose of laying a private sewer from his dwelling house, lately erected on the west side of said street, to connect with a private sewer crossing said street, recently laid down by John J. Beall. *Provided*, said Bradley shall keep the same, where opened, in the same state of repair as at present for the space of two years.

Approved January 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee for purposes herein named.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That T. A. Newman, of the Board of Aldermen, and J. L. Simms and Francis Wheatley, of the Board of Common

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Council, be, and are hereby, appointed a committee to report at the next meeting of the Councils, what changes and additions, if any, are necessary to be made in the Town Hall, to make it suitable for occupancy by the Councils and officers of this Corporation, and also to report the probable cost thereof.

Approved January 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of W. W. Potter, Coroner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of sixty-two dollars and fifty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of W. W. Potter, coroner, being in full for his services for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1869.

Approved January 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay West street Jurors, bill of Gladman & Norris, and bill of F. M. Lazenby.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the jurors for services in the condemnation and extension of West street, the amounts severally found to be due, as per statement of the foreman and clerk of said jurors, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and fifty dollars; to Gladman & Norris eleven dollars, as per bill rendered for carriage hire; to F. M. Lazenby, for three Minor Patent Street Lamps, thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, as per bill rendered.

Approved January 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay account of F. M. Lazenby, for use of Station House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of F. M. Lazenby, the amount of his bill, for articles furnished station house to December 31, 1869.

Approved January 7, 1870.

JOINT RESOLUTION of thanks to ex-Recorder C. F. Peck.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That a vote of thanks is eminently due and is hereby voted to C. F. Peck, late Recorder, for the faithful and satisfactory

manner he discharged the duties of said office for the past year; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this resolution.

Approved January 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION establishing the grade of West street extended.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the green line as shown on the plat of West street extended, dated November 23, 1869, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the grade.

Approved January 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of C. F. Peck, late Recorder, J. D. McGill and Wm. C. Hazell

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of C. F. Peck six hundred dollars, as per bill rendered for his services as Recorder from January, 1869, to January, 1870; to J. D. McGill one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents, as per his bill rendered for advertising delinquent tax payers for 1869, first deducting all taxes or other indebtedness (if any) due to the Corporation by said McGill; and the Clerk is hereby directed to charge said amount ($197.69) to R. A. Edmonston, (Collector at the time,) and demand from him its re-payment. To Wm. C. Hazell twenty-five dollars, as per his bill rendered, for carriages to E. M. Stanton's funeral.

Approved January 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for furnishing the Station House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to meet the deficiency for furnishing the station house, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of H. M. Sweeny, Mayor, and John T. Mitchell, out of the Metropolitan Police fund.

Approved January 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of Fire Department for quarter ending December 31st, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the persons hereinafter named (amounting in the aggregate to $263.21) the sums

opposite their names, as per bills rendered, for expenses of Fire Department for the quarter ending December 31st, 1869 :—

E. Fewkes, for rags	$ 2 82
P. J. Collison, for stove pipe, &c	6 62
Mayfield & Heiston, for coal	28 00
Buckey & Marbury, sundries	14 91
S. R. Swan, repairs	5 00
H. Wagner, repairs to clock	1 95
W. H. Tenney, sundries	9 54
Norris & Gladman, liniment	5 00
Geo. W. Cropley, sundries	9 60
Walsh & Lynch, horse shoeing	18 00
Jenkin Thomas, repairs, &c	17 65
W. T. Duvall, per bill	4 62
Beall & Shoemaker, horse feed	128 50
D. McCollum, repairing hose	11 00
	$263 21

Approved January 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the repair of the New Road.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to have repaired the breaks in the New Road in the vicinity of Drovers' Rest.

Resolved further, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00,) or so mueh thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, npon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved January 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Clerk to have the Laws of the Corporation printed.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to have the Laws of the Corporation for the present year printed in a newspaper. *Provided*, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum paid for the year 1869.

Approved January 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of Wm. H. Tenney and John Loy.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Wm. H.

Tenney ten dollars and eight cents, as per his bill rendered; to John Loy eleven dollars and thirty cents, per bill rendered, for glazing in the Market House.

Approved January 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to collect the claim due the Corporation by the late Eleanor R. Lang.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and is hereby, instructed to proceed to enforce the Deed of Trust on the property known as the Town Hall, purchased by the late Eleanor R. Lang, unless all interest due on said Lang's notes, given on account of purchase of said property, together with all taxes and insurance now due, be paid by the first day of April, 1870. And in default of the payment of interest thereafter for the term of ten days after the same shall be due under the deeds of trust, the Recorder shall proceed to collect both principal and interest.

Approved January 28, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of Hieston & Barrett, Mayfield & Hieston, John H. Smoot, and J. D. McGill, and for cleaning the Market House from July 1, 1869, to December 31, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Hieston & Barrett five dollars; to the order of Mayfield & Hieston forty-nine dollars ($49); to the order of John H. Smoot thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50,) as per bills rendered; and to J. D. McGill one hundred and six dollars ($106) as per bill rendered, for printing the Clerk's annual report, advertising, &c., to January 27, 1870.

Resolved further, That the sum of ninety (90) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Market Master, to pay for the cleaning of the market house from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1869.

Approved Februery 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of Poor and Workhouse, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Messrs. Wm. A. Hutchins, M. V. Buckey, and L. L. Clements, Trustees of the Poor and Workhouse, the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirteen cents ($1,174.13,) that being the amount of expense of Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending December 31st, 1869, exclusive of ninety-five dollars and eighty-five cents ($95.85,) received from product of farm.

Approved February 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Reporters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars each be paid to the following named reporters: James F. Dooley and M. B. Godwin, of the Evening Star; Nat Sardo, of the National Republican; and J. D. McGill, of the Georgetown Courier; and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay the same, in consideration of their services in reporting the proceedings of the Corporation for the past year.

Approved February 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for purposes therein named.

Whereas the faithful services rendered to this town by the late Mayor, Hon. Henry Addison, during his term of office as Mayor, deserves at our hands some recognition; therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars ($148) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, and the Clerk directed to pay the same out of the general fund to the order of Joseph F. Birch, to liquidate the funeral expenses of the deceased.

Approved February 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay claims of S. Wolf and John W. Gross.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of S. Wolf, Recorder of Deeds, twenty-one dollars, ($21,) as per his bill rendered for transfers of real estate for the year 1869; and to John W. Gross sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents in full, per bill, (accompanied with proper vouchers,) for the removal of dead animals as per bill rendered to 1st February, 1870.

Approved February 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION amending a resolution to establish the grade of West street extended.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the resolution establishing the grade of West street extended, be so amended as to strike out the word "green" and insert "blue," so that the graded line shall be the blue line, as shown in the plat.

Approved February 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION increasing the rate of license to non-resident traders.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the passage hereof, the amount to be paid for a license to trade or solicit trade within the limits of this Corporation by any person or firm, non-resident of the town, shall be the sum of fifty dollars.

Approved February 11, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the Weighing of Hay and other articles.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That all hay, straw, fodder, and oats in the straw, sold or offered for sale in Georgetown, whether in wagons, carts, packages, bundles, or otherwise, shall be sold by weight, and weighed by the Weigher of Hay, &c., elected by the joint convention of the two Boards annually, on the first Monday of January in each year; and any person who shall sell or offer for sale any such article before-named, without previously having the same weighed, as before provided, and a certificate of the weight thereof, shall pay a fine of five dollars for every wagon-load or cart-load, and a fine of one dollar for every bundle, bale, or package, so sold or offered for sale, to be recovered as other fines and penalties are recovered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the Weigher of Hay, &c., shall be allowed to charge and receive as compensation, for weighing every load of hay, straw, fodder, or oats in the straw, weighing one thousand pounds or less, the sum of twenty-five cents; and for every load weighing over one thousand pounds, the sum of fifty cents; and for every bundle, bale, or package, the sum of three cents per hundred pounds for the first ten bales, bundles, or packages, and two cents per hundred pounds for all bales, &c., after the first ten, to be paid by the seller, who shall also pay all expense of handling said articles; and the said Weigher of Hay shall not receive any other fees for his services, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the Weigher of Hay, &c., to give to the person who has the articles aforesaid weighed, a certificate describing the gross weight of the load, including the wagon or cart, and pieces used in securing the load, and also the weight of the vehicles and pieces, and net weight of articles so weighed, and whenever any of the articles aforesaid shall be weighed by the package or bundle, it shall be the duty of the Weigher to make a proper deduction for the wood or other material used for securing the same; and he shall in all cases, also, make suitable deductions for wet hay, or for any foreign substances found therein.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That the above articles shall be weighed and sold at the rate of one hundred pounds for every hundred weight, and the scales shall be examined and adjusted once in each quarter by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, who shall receive one dollar from the Weigher of Hay, &c., for each service, and no more.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained*, That the Weigher of Hay, &c., annually elected as aforesaid, is also authorized, and it shall be his duty, to weigh all live cattle or coal which may be brought to him for the purpose of being weighed, by any person or persons, and to give a certificate therefor in the same manner as heretofore prescribed in regard to hay and other articles; and the Weigher of Hay, &c., is hereby authorized to charge and receive for so doing the sum of two cents for every hundred pounds of live stock not exceeding five in number thereof, and one cent for every hundred pounds of said stock over five in number so weighed, and the sum of one cent for every two hundred pounds of coal so weighed, to be paid by the person requesting the same to be weighed, whether seller or purchaser.

SEC. 6. *And be it further ordained*, That the Weigher of Hay, &c., before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the following oath of office, before a person duly authorized to administer oaths, viz.: "I do solemnly swear that I will, faithfully, truly, and impartially, according to the best of my judgment and ability, execute and discharge the duties of Weigher of Hay, &c., which are, or may be, prescribed by law. So help me God!" and said oath shall be filed with the Clerk of this Corporation.

SEC. 7. *And be it further ordained*, That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved February 11, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of James Wallace and William Prather.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of James Wallace twenty-eight dollars ($28,) as per his bill rendered for matches from April 1st to November 4th, 1869; to order of Wm. Prather nine dollars and four cents, ($9.04) as per order from Levy Court in his favor, being two-fifteenths of the amount paid by the Court for fuel for the Orphans' Court.

Approved February 11, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Wm. H. Cook.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, upon the payment of five dollars by Wm. H. Cook, (in addi-

tion to the fine of $20 imposed on and paid by him on the fourth day of February instant, for selling goods without a license therefor,) to issue to said Wm. H. Cook a license to sell goods within this Corporation for one year, upon the terms prescribed by law in regard to such licenses.

Approved February 11, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for replacing the hydrant at the southeast corner of First and Frederick streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to have a new Bartholomew hydrant placed at the southeast corner of First and Frederick streets, in lieu of the one recently removed therefrom for want of repairs, the same to be furnished and erected by Messrs. McNerhany & Waters under their contract as authorized by "resolution approved June 25, 1868," and renewed and continued by "resolution approved July 9, 1869.

Approved February 11, 1870.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of hose for the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to enable the Board of Fire Commissioners to purchase eight hundred feet of best serviceable hose for the use of the fire department, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay for the same to the order of said Board of Fire Commissioners, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved February 11, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Clerk of the Board of Common Council and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk out of the General Fund to the order of W. Albert King, Clerk of the Board of Common Council, for services rendered; and the further sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to Wm. Laird, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, for services rendered.

Approved February 11, 1870.

A RESOLUTION amendatory of a resolution making provision for Reporters for the past year.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That James Williams, reporter for the Intelligencer for eight months, and subsequently for the Republican, and also the reporter of the Georgetown Courier, James Williams, be included in the provision for reporters, approved February 4, 1870. *Provided*, the compensation of each reporter shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Approved February 11, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Morris Reidy.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, upon the payment of thirty dollars by Morris Reidy, (in addition to the fine of $20 imposed on and paid by him on the fourth day of February, instant, for selling goods without a license therefor,) to issue to said Morris Reidy a license to sell goods within this Corporation for one year, upon the terms prescribed by law in regard to such licenses.

Approved February 18, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Board of Appeals.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Board of Appeals, on the assessment of 1870, shall give three days' public notice of the place and time of their meeting; and they shall continue in session not less than six or more than ten days, according as they may find it necessary to receive and act upon appeals that may be presented.

And be it further resolved, That the first meeting of the Board of Appeals shall be held on Monday, February 21st, 1870; and that they shall consider no applications for reduction except such as shall be made in writing, giving reasons therefor; and such applications shall remain on file with the Clerk of this Corporation.

Approved February 18, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE levying a general tax and special direct taxes for the year 1870.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That there shall be, and hereby is, levied and imposed a direct tax of seventy cents on each and every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property, as the same stands valued and assessed at this time on the books of assessment for the year 1870,

on file in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation. And also there shall be, and hereby is, levied an additional special tax of five cents for the Metropolitan Railroad debt, fifteen cents for the gas tax, twenty cents for additional compensation to the Metropolitan Police force, and twenty-five cents for the support of the Public Schools; all on each and every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of the real and personal property, as the same stands valued on the books aforesaid, excepting in each instance public burying grounds, the Female Orphan Asylum, and houses of public worship; and the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby directed to keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the general and special direct taxes hereby levied; and to apply the five cents for the Metropolitan Railroad debt, according to the provision of a law of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing the corporate authorities of Georgetown to impose additional taxes, and for other purposes, approved March 2d, 1865;" and the twenty cents for additional compensation to the Metropolitan Police, according to the provision of the acts of Congress, being the general appropriation bill approved June 25th, 1864, and an act approved 23d November, 1866, and to no other purpose.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the Collector of the taxes hereby imposed shall proceed to the discharge of his duties, in conformity with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the duties of Tax Collector and Clerk," approved January 17th, 1868, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated with and made part of this ordinance, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the same; and said Collector, on closing his respective accounts, shall be allowed a commission for his services of three per cent. on the amount of the tax levied and by him collected, any ordinance or resolution, or part thereof, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That the Collector be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow a discount of eight (8) per centum on all taxes levied under the foregoing ordinance, paid to him on or before the first day of April next; and the sum of six (6) per centum on all sums of said taxes paid to him on or before the first day of July next, and three (3) per centum on all sums of said taxes paid to him on or before the first day of October next.

Approved February 18, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to credit the accounts of R. A. Edmonston with sundry taxes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk is hereby instructed to credit the accounts of R. A. Edmonston, late Tax Collector, with the following uncollected taxes, viz.: Presbyterian Graveyard, $128 75; West Georgetown M. E. Church, $22 62; Ebenezer Church, $80 00; Louis Mackall,

$1597 25; Charles Dodge, $681 00, and Jesse D. Bright, $323 75; and that he place the same in the hands of Joseph L. Simms, present Tax Collector, for collection at the earliest period practicable.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for a flag footing across Congress street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to lay a flag footway of North River blue stone or neiss four feet wide across Congress street, in the vicinity of the property of John J. Beall and others on the west, and W. S. Huntington and others on the east side of said street; the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the proper place to cross the street shall be at his discretion; and the Clerk is authorized to pay to the order of the Commissioner on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in regard to the Sinking Fund.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, requested to report to these Boards, with as little delay as practicable, the present condition of that fund, and also its practical workings since the 1st of January, 1862, with a view to having the same published for the information of the tax-payers of this town.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the purchase of a horse for the Fire Department.

Whereas, one of the horses belonging to the Fire Department has recently died, and for several days previous had been sick and unfit for service, and to supply the place of said horse, the Department has necessarily had under hire since Sunday last a horse at a cost of $3 per day; therefore, to supply the place of the horse that has been lost, and to stop *hire* at the earliest practicable time,

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to buy a horse to supply the place of the one lost at as early a time as may be practicable; and a sum sufficient to pay for the same, two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, payable by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor, on presentation of the proper vouchers.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay account of Street Commissioner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of $15 60 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Street Commissioner, as per bills accompanying his communication of February 24, 1870.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay for sweeping the Market House, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund, to be paid for sweeping the Market House from January 1st to July 1st, 1870, to the order of the Market Master, upon presentation of proper vouchers.

Resolved further, That the Market Master be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the Fish Market to be opened on the sides and ends, to admit of proper and sufficient ventilation: Provided the same shall not exceed in cost the sum of eighteen dollars.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION providing for the sale of certain stalls in the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to make sale, at public auction, of such stalls in the Market House as were sold only to the 1st day of April, 1870, at such time and for such terms as he may deem expedient, not less than one year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to sell or rent, at the end of each year, such stalls as are then open to sale or rent, the rent to be upon the same terms now paid, and until otherwise ordered.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay the Assessors of Real and Personal Property for the year 1870.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid to the order of Morris Adler, Charles Wilson, and William A. King, Assessors for the year 1870; and the further sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents to the order of the Clerk for stationery.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Georgetown Gaslight Company.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the President of the Georgetown Gaslight Company one hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents, in full for labor and materials in keeping Corporation lamp-posts in repair, erecting posts, &c., as per bill rendered for the year 1869.

Approved February 25, 1870.

A RESOLUTION changing the time of meeting.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That on and after April 1st, the meeting of these Boards be at 8 o'clock, instead of 7½ o'clock.

Approved March 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION appointing an Assistant Messenger for the Mayor and Clerk.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That John H. Ferguson be, and he is hereby, appointed Assistant Messenger for the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation, and Janitor of that part of the Custom House used by the Corporation.

Resolved further, That the office shall stand void after the 1st Monday of January, 1871.

Approved March 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to repairing and cleaning the Market.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for whitewashing the Fish Market, the Market Hall, and repairing of pavement in the Market; and the Clerk pay the same to the order of the Committee on the Market, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved March 19, 1870

A RESOLUTION to pay certain election expenses.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to the order of Joseph F. Birch and Jesse Chick the sum of $20 00 in full settlement for use of rooms for election on the 28th February, 1870, as per bill rendered.

Approved March 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to settle the claim of the Levy Court for improvement of roads.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the claim of the Levy Court for the improvement of roads in the county from September 5th, 1863, to November 10, 1868, amounting to the sum of three thousand and eighty-seven dollars and eleven cents, be, and the same hereby is, referred to the Mayor and Recorder, who are hereby authorized to make settlement of the same, by issuing the stock of this Corporation to the amount herein named, redeemable at the pleasure of the Corporation.

Approved March 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain expenses for Registration of Voters for the year 1870.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to the order of the several persons named hereafter in this resolution, the sums set opposite to their names, as follows: To John H. Newman, R. A. Edmonston, and George F. Coakley, of the Board of Registration, $65 each; to Edmund Cammack and John Nelson, Clerks to the Board of Registration, $55 each; to Fenton Wilson, for posting poll list, $5; to Richard Harrington, for attorney fees, $100; to William A. Herron, for stationery, $9 95; to the Evening Star Newspaper Company for advertising, $18 63; to the publisher of the Chronicle, for printing, $200; to the publisher of the National Republican, for advertising, $17 25, as per bill and vouchers rendered by said Board of Registration.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of Tax Collector.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the Evening Star Newspaper Company the sum of $9 75 for publishing notice of the postponement of collection of taxes, as per bill rendered.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of A. L. Grimes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to the order of A. L. Grimes the sum of $31 25 for cleaning the market and market spaces in the year 1869, as per bill rendered.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for sanitary purposes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purposes of removing dirt, cleaning and liming the alleys and gutters of the town, and for other sanitary purposes. The same to be paid by the Clerk on the order of the Mayor.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for repairs of the Market.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to the sum already appropriated for repair of market, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to secure and protect the south end of the market; the work to be done under the direction of the Chairman of Committee of the Market, and the Clerk is directed to pay the same to his order, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for repair of Fish Wharf.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty-five dollars, ($25) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the repair of the Fish Wharf; work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets, to be approved by the Mayor.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for Streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of repairing the public streets, bridges, sewers, and pavements of the Corporation, whenever the public interest requires the said work to be done, by the direction and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner; and the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby authorized to pay for the same upon the certificate of the Street Commissioner, approved by the Mayor.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay the Board of Appeal.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the Board of Appeal the sum of $150 for services rendered as per their bill of March —, 1870.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of the late Tax Collector.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of George W. Beall the sum of $50 85, for expenses incurred by him as Collector of Taxes for the year 1869, as per bill rendered.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION relating to lighting lamp corner High and Cherry streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be lighted the public lamp at the southeast corner of High and Cherry streets, in accordance with the rules, regulations, &c., under which the street lamps of the town are lighted.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION of condolence with the family of the late Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas.

Whereas, it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from amongst the living a highly esteemed soldier and patriot, Major General George H. Thomas, whose distinguished services to his country are worthy of remembrance; therefore,

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That, in common with our fellow-citizens throughout the country, we feel with deep sensibility the loss which the nation has sustained in the death of her distinguished son, who enjoyed in an eminent degree the respect and confidence of all who came in contact with him.

Resolved, That we condole with his widow in this hour of her bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to her as the expression of our sincere sympathy with her, and that the same be entered on the Journal of the Boards.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of R. A. Waters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of R. A. Waters the sum of five dollars for printing, as per bill rendered.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION extending the time allowed for the collection of certain street taxes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the time allowed for the collection of the

assessment, as provided for in a certain ordinance in relation to the opening, extension, and improvement of West street, approved Nov. 26th, 1869, and amended by section 2 of an act passed December 31st, 1869, be further amended, and the time for the payment of said tax be, and is hereby, extended until the 1st day of July, 1870.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of McNerhany & Waters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of McNerhany & Waters the sum of $257 85, as per their bill rendered, for materials and repairs on Water Works.

Approved April 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of purchasers of stalls in the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation be, and he is hereby, authorized to extend the time on notes due the first of April, 1870, from the purchasers of stalls in the Market House until the first day of July, 1870.

Approved April 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION appointing a Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That a committee of two be, and are hereby, appointed from each Board to confer together to take action in relation to the acceptance of the invitation received from the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for celebrating the passage of the 15th Amendment.

Approved April 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION asking for certain information of the Engineer of the Potomac Water Works.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee on Water be hereby instructed to inquire of the Engineer of the Potomac Water Works what prospective improvements are now being made, if any, that this city may have a more abundant supply of water; and that they be, and are hereby, requested to report at an early day on the subject to this Board.

Approved April 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Kidwell & Henderson.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Messrs. Kidwell & Henderson the sum of $49 47, as per their bill rendered, for repairing and carpeting rooms for use of Orphans' Court and Register of Wills in December, 1868, being in full settlement for this Corporation's two-fifteenths of the amount due for said work and required to be paid by the law of Congress.

Approved April 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay the proportionate amount required from this Town for the House of Correction.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, required and directed to pay into the Treasury of the United States the sum of one thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for that purpose, the same being the sum required to be paid by this town by the 14th section of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish in the District of Columbia a house of correction for boys," approved July 25th, 1866.

Approved April 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay Charles S. English.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to the order of Charles S. English the sum of twenty dollars and eleven cents for hardware furnished for the use of Market House and streets, as per his bill rendered.

Approved April 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty cents be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay bills of the Fire Department for the quarter ending March 31st, 1870, the same to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the several parties hereinafter named, as per bills rendered, viz.: Buckey & Marbury $3 46, Samuel T. Brown $11 25, John T. Norris $10 00, Joseph Nicholson $10 50, G. W. Cropley $6 30, E. Fewkes 60 cents, W. G. Gill $5 50, Jenkin Thomas $6 75, James Garrity $12 00, W. H. Tenney $7 05, Mayfield & Heiston $39 25, Chamberlayne & Swann $22 25, F. Wheatley & Sons $13 11, Beall & Shoemaker $106 58—making a total of $254 60.

Approved April 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION expressive of gratification at the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That we congratulate the country on the adoption, as part of its fundamental law, of the amendment to the constitution known as the Fifteenth Amendment, by which the rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; that we hail this event as a measure of justice, as a new starting point of prosperity and happiness, and as the harbinger of an era of enduring peace among the millions who dwell within our borders.

Approved April 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for laying flag footways.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That one hundred and twenty dollars ($120,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of laying flag footways across Congress street from north side of Beall street; across High street from south side of Third street; across Fayette street between Eighth street and Madison street; across Prospect street from east side of Lingan street. The Mayor is requested to advertise for proposals, the work to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, and done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner; and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the bills when approved by the Mayor.

Approved April 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to repair a pump.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to have the pump on the corner of Frederick and Sixth streets repaired and put in good order, and the Clerk of the Corporation is authorized to pay for the same on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved April 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of H. W. Brewer (Surveyor) and Jos. L. Simms.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of H. W. Brewer one hundred and fourteen dollars for services as Surveyor, from November 12th, 1869, to March 18th, 1870, inclusive, as per bill rendered; and to the order of Joseph L. Simms one hundred and four dollars, for coal furnished the Station House, December 11th, and $24 69, as per bill rendered.

Approved April 23, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE for the payment of bill of W. H. Moore.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of W. H. Moore the sum of fifty-eight dollars for printing the report of Gen. Michler in regard to the railroad bridge over the Potomac.

Approved April 23, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE granting the privilege to Samuel Cropley & Sons to erect a horse trough in front of the store corner of Market Space and Bridge street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to Samuel Cropley & Sons to erect a horse trough in front of their store, corner Market Space and Bridge street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on the Market House.

Approved April 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Market House Hall.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to rent the Market House Hall for balls at the rate of twenty dollars per single night, instead of thirty-five as heretofore, and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the above be, and are hereby, repealed.

Approved April 30, 1870.

A RESOLUTION appointing a Committee to represent the interests of Georgetown before Congress.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Henry D. Cooke, Col. James A. Magruder, Hon. Geo. P. Fisher, Dr. Chas. H. Cragin, and Alfred Pope be, and they are hereby, appointed to represent the interests of Georgetown before Congress.

Approved April 30, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Georgetown Courier.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to the "Georgetown Courier" the sum of thirty-five dollars for printing notiees and proclamation of the Mayor, Tax Collector, and Board of Appeal, as per bill rendered April 22, 1870.

Approved April 30, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for street crossings.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of thirty dollars ($30), deficiency in former appropriation for street crossings, or so much as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk by order of the Mayor.

Approved May 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION granting authority for the introduction of Potomac water into Oak Hill Cemetery.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That authority be hereby given to the Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery to tap the Corporation water main on Road street, and to connect therewith a supply-pipe ¾ inch interior diameter, for the purpose of introducing Potomac water into the Cemetery, provided the said Trustees comply with all of the requirements which the laws of the Corporation impose upon citizens of Georgetown who are accorded the privilege of tapping a water main of this Corporation. This resolution to take effect only after the new steam pump has been put into successful operation.

Approved May 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Henry H. Dodge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That such privileges as this Corporation possesses are hereby granted to Henry H. Dodge and his assignees to occupy the parts of Water and Warren streets lying south of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and west of the Alexandria Aqueduct, at an annual rent of twenty dollars, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a lease on the above terms, said lease not to extend longer than the lease now held by H. H. Dodge from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company on the land adjoining the said streets.

Approved May 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay expense of the Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending March 31, 1870.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the order of M. V. Buckey, one of the Trustees of the Poor and Workhouse, the sum of twelve hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifteen cents, ($1278.15,) being amount of expenses of the Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending March 31, 1870, less one hundred and four dollars and ten cents, ($104.10,) income of the farm for the same period.

Approved May 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the repair of Gay street, between Congress and High streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of grading and gravelling Gay street between Congress and High streets; also, for raising the flagways at the intersection of the west side of Congress street and the east side of High street with Gay street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and payment of the amount expended to be made by the Clerk on a voucher or vouchers certified as correct by said Street Commissioner and approved by the Mayor.

Approved May 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of George W. Beall.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to credit the account of George W. Beall, late collector of taxes, with the sum of $45 75, that being the amount of the uncollected taxes on property owned as follows: Thomas R. Lovett $18 08, Wilson Hawkins $11 58, Charles Frizzle $11 69, and A. Theryner $4 40.

Resolved further, That the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to re-advertise the property herein mentioned in the sales of 1871.

Approved May 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the Industrial School.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35 00) per month be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to Mr. H. W. Blackford, of the Industrial School, No. 47 Jefferson street, from and after February 6, 1870, towards the support and maintenance of said school.

Approved May 7, 1870.

A RESOLUTION renting the foot of Congress street to the Potomac Boat Club.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Potomac Boat Club be, and they hereby are, granted the privilege of building a boat-house at the foot of Congress street, and of occupying the same for the term of five (5) years, with the right of extending the time, for the sum of twenty (20) dollars per year.

Approved May 14, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of the Levy Court for repair of roads from January 1st to November 6th, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proper officers of the Levy Court of the County of Washington, District of Columbia, four hundred and fifteen dollars and twelve cents, in full settlement of this Corporation's proportion of expense incurred by said Court in repair of county roads from January 1st to November 6th, 1869, as per bill rendered.

Approved May 14, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for placing a Bartholomew Hydrant, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, instructed to have a Bartholomew hydrant placed by the contractors, McNerhany & Waters, at the corner of Third and Frederick streets in place of the broken one now there.

Resolved further, That the Water Engineer be, and he hereby is, instructed to have a McClellan fire-plug placed at the corner of Bridge and Washington streets, in place of the Meigs hydrant now there, and that one hundred (100) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund to pay for the same, which the Clerk is authorized to pay upon presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved May 14, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the repair of Road and Eighth streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund for the repair of Road street from High to Montgomery, and of 8th street from High to Fayette.

Resolved further, That the work be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, who shall present proper vouchers for the work, to be approved by the Mayor, upon which payment shall be made by the Clerk, who is hereby directed, upon the completion of the work, to make out a bill against the Levy Court of the county of Washington for their proportionate share of the expense of the work, in accordance with existing laws, and present the same for payment.

Approved May 14, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for grading and gravelling Washington street from Stoddart street to Dunbarton street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for grading and gravelling Washington street from Stoddart to Dunbarton street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay for the same when approved by the Mayor.

Approved May 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION appointing the Mayor, Alexander Ray, and the President of the Board of Common Council members of the Committee to represent Georgetown's interests before Congress.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That H. M. Sweeny, Mayor, Alexander Ray, and the President of the Board of Common Council be, and are hereby, added to the committee heretofore appointed to represent the interests of this Corporation before the Congress of the United States.

Approved May 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the introduction of Potomac water into Oak Hill Cemetery."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the resolution approved May 7th, 1870, entitled a resolution granting authority for the introduction of Potomac water into Oak Hill Cemetery, be so amended as to require only the payment of the front foot water tax upon such portion of the cemetery frontage as lies between the western boundary of the cemetery and the main entrance gate; and that authority be given to the Trustees of said Cemetery to tap the Corporation water-main as provided in the ordinance hereinbefore referred to, without waiting for the erection of the steam pump, as therein required.

Provided, That the Potomac water shall be used only in the green house and dwelling attached to the cemetery, and if it shall be used elsewhere, the water shall be at once cut off.

Approved May 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to enable owners of vehicles to convey passengers to the Cemetery grounds on the 30th of May, 1870.

Whereas, the 30th day of this month is set apart for the laudable purpose of decorating with flowers the graves of the patriotic dead, and with a view of affording ample transit to the public for visiting the several cemeteries at Arlington on the above named day; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the license in relation to hacks and other conveyances of passengers be suspended on and during the 30th instant; provided, that the fare charged does not exceed 25 cents for each grown person and 12½ cents for each child under 12 years of age.

Approved May 21, 1870.

A RESOLUTION relating to the P and West street Bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be requested to confer with the Mayor of Washington, and if possible extend the time for receiving proposals for the building of P and West street bridge to the 20th June next, in order to afford adequate time for bidders to make up their estimates and bids.

Approved May 28, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in reference to certain street improvements.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Street Commissioner, the Surveyor, and the Chairman of the Committee on Streets be, and are hereby, requested to make an estimate of the cost of paving First street from High street to Warren street; and also of paving Washington street from Gay street to the north side of Road street with blue stone; also, an estimate of paving said streets with Seneca stone; also, the cost of gravelling the above named streets with a substratum of ordinary gravel, with a surface layer of white gravel not less than three inches in thickness, and report to this Corporation as soon as possible.

Approved May 28, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Post Office.

Whereas, it is currently reported that the Postmaster General proposes to abolish the Post Office in this city, making it a branch office of Washington, with or without the carrier system; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That we respectfully but most earnestly remonstrate against such proposed change, and the committee to represent the interests of this city before Congress are hereby requested to present our remonstrance to the Postmaster General, and take such action as in their judgment may seem best to prevent such an injustice being inflicted upon our people.

Approved May 28, 1870.

A RESOLUTION repealing the second section of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to the opening, extension, and improvement of West street, approved November 26, 1869, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the second section of the ordinance entitled An ordinance in relation to the opening, extension, and improvement of West street, approved November 26, 1869, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Be it further resolved, That said West street, opened and extended as provided for in the first section of said ordinance, after the grade thereof shall have been established by the proper Corporate authorities, shall be guttered, curbed, and gravelled according to specifications to be furnished by the Mayor; and said work shall be done by day's work, under the supervision and direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Streets, who shall be paid for his services three dollars per day, and all his settlements shall be made under the provisions of said law or laws, by check roll, to be paid by the Clerk.

Provided, that the Chairman of the Committee of Streets may contract, if he think it advisable, for the curbing and guttering herein provided for.

Passed May 27, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE for the improvement of Fifth and Sixth streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Sixth street, from Market to Fayette streets, and Fifth street, from Frederick to Fayette streets, shall be opened, graded, guttered, gravelled, and curbed according to the grades of the connecting streets.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, For the purpose of improving said streets, as provided in the preceding section, that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1 50) per front foot be, and the same is hereby, imposed and levied on all lots and parts of lots on each side of said streets between the said limits, and the Collector is hereby directed to proceed and collect the said tax in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 1st day of September, 1870, retaining three per cent. on the amount collected for his compensation, and that the same be done by day's work under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Streets, at a per diem of $3. The settlement to be made by pay-roll with the Clerk, on the order of the Mayor.

Provided, however, that the Chairman of the Committee on Streets shall in no case receive a greater per diem from the Corporation of Georgetown than $3 for each and every day he is employed in superintending street work; that is, that he shall in no case receive a per diem for the supervision of more than one street at any one time.

Approved June 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Dickson & King.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Dickson & King the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty cents ($46 50) in full of bill for fuel for Station House, Mayor's office, and Market House, to March 11th, 1870.

Approved June 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of McNerhany & Waters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Messrs. McNerhany & Waters thirty-four dollars and two cents, in settlement of their bill for plumber's work done at the Market House April 5th, 1870, as per bill rendered.

Approved June 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Recorder.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, requested to obtain a decision on the injunction restraining the collection of certain taxes levied and due for the opening and improving of Stoddart street, so that the town authorities may know what means are to be provided for the prosecution and completion of said improvement.

Approved June 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION granting certain privileges to Sadler & Drysdale.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Sadler & Drysdale, publishers of the "State Gazette of Maryland and the District of Columbia," are hereby permitted to canvass the city for names, subscriptions, and advertisements for the said Gazette, without payment of fee or license therefor, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to return to the said Sadler & Drysdale the amount paid by them for license.

Approved June 4, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase of twenty new gas lamps.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($225,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and

the same is hereby, appropriated to enable the Mayor to purchase twenty new gas lamps, the sum expended for the same to be paid by the Clerk on proper vouchers approved by the Mayor.

Approved June 4, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Poe & Seligson.

Resolved by the Board of Alderman and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the order of Poe & Seligson the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents, the amount of their bill of June 10th, for stationery.

Approved June 18, 1870.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Committee to represent Georgetown before Congress.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee to represent the interest of this town before Congress be, and they are hereby, instructed to wait upon the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia and the members of the Senate, and remonstrate respectfully but earnestly against the passage of the bill allowing the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad to cross the Potomac river on the Long bridge.

Approved June 18, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for a loan for the improvement of 5th and 6th streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor, in connection with the Committee of Ways and Means, is requested and is hereby authorized to negotiate a loan, not to exceed two thousand dollars, ($2000,) at such time as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be collected, to go on with the work for the improvement of 5th and 6th streets, as per ordinance approved June 4th, 1870.

Approved June 18, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE for repairs of roads leading to Falls Bridge.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred dollars, ($100,) or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for repairs of roads leading to the Falls bridge, the work to be done under the supervision of the street commissioner, and the Clerk is directed to pay the amount to the order of the Mayor upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved June 18, 1870.

A RESOLUTION authorizing repairs of certain stop-cocks.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the Mayor fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to repair the stop-cocks on Congress, Washington, and Green streets.

Approved July 2, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE to improve Washington street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to have Washington street, from the north side of Gay street to the north side of Stoddart street, graded and gravelled, the gravel to be put on twelve inches thick, and rolled as put on; and for that purpose eight inches of common gravel and four inches of pure Potomac gravel shall be used; the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and James A. Magruder and Henry D. Cooke as Assistant Commissioners; and to be paid for out of the general fund by the Clerk upon the order of the Mayor; and the Mayor, in connection with the Committee of Ways and Means, is hereby authorized to raise the necessary funds for the work.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to repai pumps, &c.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Chairman of the Committee on Pumps be, and he is hereby, authorized to have pump on Fayette near Eighth street, also pump corner of Montgomery and Beall streets, put in complete order; and further, to have drinking cups or ladles attached to all the pumps in the Corporation limits; and that the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for doing the work, and the Clerk of the Corporation is directed to pay the same to the order of the Chairman of said Committee, he furnishing proper vouchers.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION providing for the Mayor's Contingent Fund.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the Mayor's contingent fund.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Evening Star Newspaper Company.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the Evening Star Newspaper Company the sum of $23 46, the amount of their bill for publishing Tax Collector's notice, June 8, 1870.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the Market Master as his contingent fund.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of thirty dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, as a contingent fund for the Market Master, to be paid by the Clerk to his order, accompanied by proper vouchers.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of McNerhany & Waters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of McNerhany & Waters the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-six cents, ($107 56,) being the amount of their account for services rendered from April 5th to May 30th, 1870, inclusive.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the organization of the Police Court of the District of Columbia.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor of Georgetown be, and he is hereby, authorized to join with the Mayor of Washington and the President of the Levy Court of the county of Washington, or other duly authorized agents of the city and county of Washington respectively, in executing a proper lease for a building suitable for holding the Police Court of the District of Columbia, and to make in connection with said officers or agents such arrangements as are contemplated in the Act of Congress establishing said Court.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to place a lamp-post and lamp at the east side of Montgomery street, near the corner of Olive street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to have a lamp-post and lamp placed on the east side of Montgomery street, near Olive street.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION directing a railing to be put up at the foot of Market space.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to erect a substantial wooden railing from the upper side of the bridge crossing the canal at the foot of Market space, and that the Clerk be authorized to pay for the same on such proper vouchers as may be presented for doing the work.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to have the street lamps repaired.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to have the street lamps kept in proper repair, and to supply new lamps when necessary; and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the expense of the same to the order of the Mayor, upon proper vouchers.

Approved July 2, 1870.

A RESOLUTION fixing a time for adjourning the two Boards.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That when the two Boards adjourn on Friday evening, the 22d of this month, it shall be until the first Monday in December, 1870.

Approved Jnly 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION directing the repair of High street Wharf.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he hereby is, instructed to have the wharf at the foot of High street rebuilt to the same height as the wharf on the east side of said street.

Resolved further, That the surface of the street be paved with cobble stones where they have become displaced between Water street and the wharf in such a way as to throw the water from both sides of High street to the east side at its extremity.

Resolved further, That five hundred dollars, ($500,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the general fund to pay for the same, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed to pay for the work upon presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved July 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the repair of fire-plugs and hydrants.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized

to have the hydrants and fire-plugs of this town kept in proper repair, and the Clerk is authorized to pay for such repairs under the order of the Mayor.

Approved July 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION providing for sweeping and lighting Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for sweeping and lighting the Market House, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Market Master, on presentation of proper vouchers, provided the average amount paid shall not be more than twelve dollars and fifty cents per month.

Approved July 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of John W. Gross.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of John W. Gross seventeen dollars and fifty cents, amount of his bill of July 8th, for removing dead animals.

Approved July 9, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay the bill of the Georgetown Courier.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of John D. McGill the sum of forty dollars, the amount of bill of July 15, 1870, for advertising street contracts from April 30th to the present time, and printing 100 copies of the Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to purchase a wagon for the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated to purchase a wagon for the use of the Fire Department, the same to be purchased by the Mayor, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the same to his order, on presenting proper vouchers.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Norris & Gladmon.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Norris & Gladmon seventeen dollars, the amount of their bill of July 1st, for conveying paupers to hospital.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims against the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and two dollars and fifty-four cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay expenses of the Fire Department, as per bills rendered, to July 1st, 1870; and that the Clerk be authorized to pay the money, as follows: To Beall & Shoemaker $116 49 for feed furnished; to Wm. T. Herron $1 44 for bill of sundries; to Walsh & Lynch $36 for horse-shoeing; to Wm. T. Duvall $6 for blacksmith's work; to Wm. H. Tenney $16 76 for bill of sundries; to John E. Cox $12 for 40 lbs. of grease; to Geo. W. Cropley $8 35; and to W. J. Gill $5 50 for express collar, &c.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a loan for the improvement of 5th and 6th streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor, in connection with the Committee of Ways and Means, is requested and hereby authorized to negotiate a loan not to exceed one thousand dollars, at such time as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be collected, to go on with the work for the improvement of 5th and 6th streets, in accordance with the ordinance approved June 5, 1870.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to petition of W. Homiller, Kengla, and others.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the petition of W. Homiller, Kengla, and others, asking a license from the Corporation to carry on the business of marketing within the limits of the Corporation, be, and is hereby, referred to the Recorder (of the Corporation) for his opinion of the power and duty of the Corporation in relation to the same, with the request that he communicate his said opinion to the two Boards on Friday next, July 22d inst.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for gravelling High street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for gravelling High street from Mr. Eliason's to the boundary line, the same to be expended under the supervision of John H. Newman, and the amount expended be paid by the Clerk on proper vouchers for said expenditures.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to extend the time to pay the notes due on benches in the market-house.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to extend the time to pay the notes due on benches in the Market on July first, 1870, to October first, 1870.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to repair pumps.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, directed to have the pump in Cox's alley and the pump at Dunbarton and Washington streets repaired and put in good order, and the Clerk is authorized to pay for the same on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to license a branch market.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to grant a branch market license to S. L. Davis, to do business at No. 53 Dunbarton street, upon the payment of the usual fee.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION amending a certain ordinance.

Resolved by the Board of Alderman and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the ordinance approved July 2d, 1870, entitled "An ordinance to improve Washington street," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "the Street Commissioner," and inserting the name of Geo. W. Beall as one of the three commissioners for the improvement of Washington street, and that the Clerk make payments for work on said street only on pay-rolls approved by a majority of the commissioners.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to settle claim of Garrity & Williams.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle the claim of Messrs. Garrity & Williams for work done on Stoddard street, between Congress and High streets, amounting, as per bill of July 8, 1870, to the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-two dollars and nineteen cents, by passing to them the obligations of this Corporation, to bear six per cent. interest per annum, for said amount, the said obligations to be given by the Clerk on such terms as will enable him to pay them at maturity.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Sinking Fund.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated June 29th, 1870, and approved by said Commissioners, (embodied in the following resolutions,) be, and they are hereby, adopted :—

Resolved further, That the Clerk be, and is hereby, authorized to redeem and cancel quarterly seven hundred and fifty dollars of the stock of this Corporation, and is also authorized to redeem the notes of this Corporation as presented, to the amount of two hundred dollars, until further directed.

Resolved further, That the office of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and is hereby, abolished, and they are requested to turn over to the Clerk of this Corporation the books and papers relating to said fund, and are also requested to deliver the stock in their possession to the Clerk of this Corporation, who is hereby directed to cancel the same.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to amend a resolution in relation to the petition of W. Homiller, Kengla, and others.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the resolution in relation to the petition of W. Homiller, Kengla, and others, be so amended as to require the Recorder to report his opinion thereon at the first special session of this Corporation occurring after this date.

Approved July 23, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of Register of Wills.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to pay A. Webster, Register of Wills, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents for books, stationery, and furniture for the use of said Register's office from October 1, 1869, to September 1, 1870; said sum being two-fifteenths of the sum due by this Corporation in compliance with act of Congress of May 28, 1824.

Approved September 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to complete the repairs on High and Road streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to complete the repairs on High and Road streets, to be paid by the Clerk out of the general fund, to the order of Henry D. Cooke, James A. Magruder, and George W. Beall, or a majority of them.

Approved September 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION providing for the Mayor's contingent fund.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the Mayor's contingent fund.

Approved September 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION amending a resolution passed May 27th, 1870, amending an ordinance approved November 26, 1869, in relation to the opening, extension, and improvement of West street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the resolution passed May 27, 1870, be, and is hereby, amended, appointing Henry D. Cooke, James A. Magruder, and George W. Beall commissioners, in connection with the chairman of the Committee on Streets, to carry out all the provisions and purposes of the resolution to which this is an amendment; all payments to be made by the Clerk on the order of a majority of said commissioners.

Resolved further, That in case the tax levied for the improvement of the above-named street shall not be sufficient to pay for the work, the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to raise funds on the credit of the Corporation to pay such deficiency. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this amendment be, and are hereby, repealed.

Approved September 17, 1870.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Ordinance approved June 4th, 1870, for the improvement of Fifth and Sixth streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the further sum of fifty cents per front foot is hereby levied and imposed on all lots and parts of lots on Sixth street from Market street to Fayette street, and on Fifth street from Frederick street to Fayette street, for the purpose of grading, curbing, and guttering said streets; and the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish the Collector with a list of all lots and parts of lots subject to the above tax; and the Collector is hereby directed to collect said tax in the manner prescribed by law by the first day of December, 1870, and pay the same to the Clerk of the Corporation, retaining three per cent. of the amount collected as his compensation.

Be it further ordained, That the Mayor is authorized to negotiate a loan to pay for work on the above-named streets, not exceeding two thousand dollars, on the credit of this Corporation.

Approved September 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for flag footway on north side of Beall street, at the intersection of Montgomery street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause a flag footway to be laid on the north side of Beall street, at the intersection of Montgomery street, and the sum of fifty dollars, ($50,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk on the order of the Mayor.

Approved October 8, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to erect a pump on Frederick street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to have a pump erected on Frederick street above Eighth, according to the desire of the petitioners, and the Clerk is authorized to pay for the same on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved October 8, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the insurance of the "Town House."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor, for the purpose of effecting an insurance upon the property known as the Town House, and now in the occupancy of John Lang; and that the Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to charge said amount against said property.

Approved October 8, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the "Evening Star Newspaper Company" one hundred and eighty dollars and four cents, for advertising Tax Lists from July 12th to August 24th, 1870, inclusive; to the order of H. W. Brewer, Surveyor, one hundred and forty-eight dollars, in full for service from November 12th, 1869, to September 14th, 1870, inclusive; to the order of Wm. A. Herron twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents for blank books and ledgers furnished Tax Collector May 5th and 18th, 1870.

Approved October 8, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to settle the claims of the Coroner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to settle the claims of the Coroner up to the 30th of September, 1870, as now provided by law and upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved November 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION relating to Markets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee on Markets of the Board of Common Council and the Recorder be, and are hereby, instructed to draft and report an ordinance and resolution for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the people at the next annual election the question of free markets.

Approved November 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION appropriating $200 to aid in repairing the bridge usually called the "Chain Bridge."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor, to aid in paying for the repairs of the Chain bridge.

Approved November 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay the expenses of the Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending June 30, 1870.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of M. V. Buckey and C. A. Offutt, Trustees of the Poor and Workhouse, one thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty cents, ($1,026 40,) amount of expenses of the Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending June 30, 1870.

Approved November 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION providing for foot pavements on Stoddard street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the proprietors of all lots and parts of lots on the north side of Stoddard street, from the east line of Congress street east to where the pavements are now in good order, shall, by or before the 15th day of December next, pave or cause to be paved the footways in front of his or her premises, with hard paving bricks, on six inches of sharp sand, to the width of not less than six feet from the curb, to be uniform throughout, and approved by the Commissioner of Streets.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That on the said fifteenth day of December next, if not previously done, the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, directed to have said pavement laid by the lowest responsible bidder, as directed in section first, the cost of which so expended is hereby assessed as a tax on said property, and it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to collect such tax immediately, and pay over the same as collected to the Corporation Clerk, retaining three per centum thereof for his services, to be charged on the cost of pavement and included in the tax.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay the said taxes to the order of the Commissioner of Streets on proper vouchers.

Approved November 19, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Stalls in the Market-House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to rent the stalls in the market-house not now rented to such persons and for such purposes as in his judgment he may think best, with the advice and consent of the Mayor; and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this resolution be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved December 6, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay McNerhany & Waters for repairs on Water Works.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the order of McNerhany & Waters the sum of sixty-seven dollars and sixteen cents for work done on water works from June 20 to July 7, 1870, as per bill rendered.

Approved December 6, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the Weight of Bread.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the first day of January, 1871, all bakers' bread sold or offered for sale within the limits of this Corporation shall weigh sixteen ounces to the single loaf and thirty-two ounces to the double loaf.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the Market Master to examine the bread offered for sale at least once in each and every month, and the person or persons offering bread of light weight shall be fined a sum of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every offence; said fine to be collected in the usual manner.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of the Georgetown Courier.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the publisher of the Georgetown Courier the sum of $32 75 for printing, as per bill rendered December 17, 1870.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Night and Day Scavengers.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the first day of January, 1871, the offices of night and day scavengers be, and they are hereby, declared vacant, and the two boards shall proceed in convention, on the first Monday in January, to elect two suitable persons to fill the said vacancies, and on the first Monday of January in each succeeding year thereafter—the bills of the street scavenger to be paid on the order of the Mayor, and all laws and parts of laws contrary thereto are hereby repealed.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the order of William Clabaugh the sum of eighty dollars and five cents for money expended in 1869 for repair of High street wharf; to the order of Norris & Gladmon the sum of $22 00; to the order of W. H. and J. L. Simms the sum of $115 34; and to the order of A. Koch the sum of $21 75, as per bills rendered.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Fire Department at the celebration to take place on Wednesday night next.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of sixty dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay expenses of the Fire Department at the celebration on Wednesday night next, and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay the same to the order of the Chief of the Department.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation to repair the Market-House roof.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of six hundred dollars (or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated

out of the market-house fund to repair the market-house roof, the work to be done under the direction of the Market-House Committee, in connection with the Mayor, and the Clerk is authorized to pay the same to their order, or a majority of them, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of the out-door poor

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the Treasurer of the Female Union Benevolent Society two hundred dollars, to aid said Society in their efforts to relieve the wants of the poor of the town during the coming winter.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to increase the pay of the Market Master.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the salary of the Market Master be, and it is hereby, established at six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, payable monthly by the Clerk, from the first day of January, 1871.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Long Bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to cause an examination to be made of the work now in progress of construction at the Long Bridge, and report to this Corporation whether, in his opinion, it is being done in such a manner as to obstruct the free navigation of the Potomac river, or in any other way injure the property of the citizens of Georgetown.

Approved December 17, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay the bill of Chas. S. English.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay Mr. Charles S. English five dollars and seventy-two cents, the amount of his bill for material furnished to repair pumps.

Approved December 24, 1870.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Recorder.

Whereas it is well known that gross violations of cleanliness are being committed daily, by certain millers using and reusing second-hand barrels for packing flour and other breadstuffs, and that if this evil is permitted to

continue it will be detrimental to the health of our community; and whereas it is desirable that all new flour and other breadstuffs should be packed in clean, wholesome barrels: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be instructed to examine and report, by bill or otherwise, whether any, and what, legislation is necessary to secure the public against those practices, that the laws may be so modified so as to reach those evils at the earliest period practicable.

Approved December 24, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of Robert Williams and W. L. Fletcher.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of forty-eight dollars and twelve cents, to pay bill of Robert Williams, and the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, to pay bill of W. L. Fletcher, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to pay the same upon presentation of proper vouchers, approved by the Mayor.

Approved December 24, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay the expenses of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the order of Beall & Shoemaker the sum of $114 78; to the order of Beck & Proby the sum of $17 40; to the order of Jenkin Thomas $4 80; to the order of G. W. Cropley $9 60; to the order of William T. Herron $6 63; to the order of Mayfield & Heiston $4 50; to the order of Walsh & Lynch $18 00; and to the order of E. Tewkes $3 06, as per their several bills rendered.

Approved December 24, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to pay James Garrity for gravelling Road street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of eighty-four dollars and eighty cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay bill of James Garrity for gravelling Road street, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to pay the same upon presentation of proper vouchers, approved by the Mayor.

Approved December 24, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of B. F. Hunt.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to B. F. Hunt seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents, for gravel furnished by him.

Approved December 24, 1870.

A RESOLUTION in favor of S. H. Sherman.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of S. H. Sherman one hundred dollars, in full for his services as Harbor Master during the year 1869.

Approved December 24, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Mortimer Williams.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, authorized to compromise the suit of Mortimer Williams against this Corporation for injuries received from an alleged defect in Washington street, prior to its improvement, by the payment of a sum not to exceed seven hundred dollars ($700 00.)

SEC. 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the above sum for the purpose specified, on the order of the Recorder: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as a precedent against this Corporation in similar cases hereafter.

Approved December 24, 1870

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

H. M. SWEENY.....MAYOR.
WILLIAM LAIRD.....Clerk and Treasurer.
GEO. W. BEALL.....Tax Collector.

Board of Aldermen.

C. F. PECK, Recorder and Prest.,
HENRY D. COOKE,
JOHN E. COX,
JAMES A. MAGRUDER,
G. P. FISHER.
Vacancy.

Board of Common Council.

GEO. W. BEALL, Prest.,
PETER BERRY,
W. W. CURTIS,
G. W. CASILEAR,
W. R. COLLINS,
A. L. GRIMES,
WM. MARBURY,
ESAU PICKRELL,
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